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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

CLIPPER SHIPPING LINES LTD.,

Plaintiff,

- against -

GLOBAL TRANSPORTE OCEANICO
S.A.,

Defendant.

06 CV 15299 (PKL)

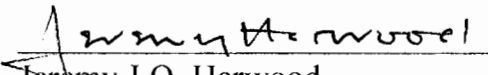
**FED. R. CIV. P. RULE 7.1
STATEMENT**

Pursuant to F. R. Civ. P. Rule 7.1 and to enable judges and magistrates of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned attorney of record for Defendant certifies that there are no publicly held corporate parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates of that party, securities or other interests in which are publicly held.

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Respectfully submitted,

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